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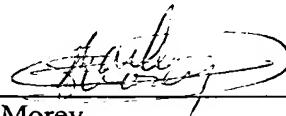
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I. U.S. PATENTS

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,668,905 (TAKAHASHI et al) September 16, 1997
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,946,436 (TAKASHI) August 31, 1999
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,264,372 (PIANCIOLA et al) July 24, 2001
4. U.S. Publication No. 2002/0126961 A1 (HIRABAYASHI et al) September 12, 2002
5. U.S. Publication No. 2003/0161586 A1 (HIRABAYASHI) August 28, 2003

II. FOREIGN PATENTS

6. PCT Publication WO 02/079840 A1 (TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION) October 10, 2002

III. NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

7. International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/018781 mailed on September 15, 2004

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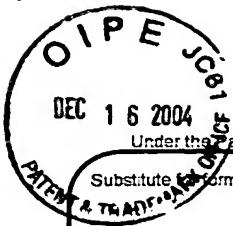
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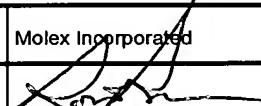
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